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Untold Story of Ike and U-2; He Was Wary—Our 'Spy' Losses

Associated Press

Our RB-47, high-altitude jet, was used extensively in flights over the Soviet Union with heavy cost in lives.

Herald Tribune—UPI

The U-2 whose "spy flights" alarmed Ike.

Feared 'Mess,' Not Aware of Powers Flight

From the Herald [illegible] Press

WASHINGTON, [illegible]

A new book reporting [illegible] surrounding Francis Gary Powers' [illegible] that President Eisenhower [illegible] long before Mr. Powers was [illegible]

"If one of these planes [illegible] reported as having said [illegible] having approved the [illegible] five years before the Powers flight, "this is going to be [illegible] my head. I'm going to [illegible] hell. The world will be in a [illegible] mess."

Whenever he would [illegible] tral Intelligence [illegible] ficials what [illegible] one of the spy [illegible] down, the answer was always: "It hasn't happened yet."

When it finally did, [illegible] the international uproar [illegible] followed, culminating in Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev's breakup of the 1960 Paris summit conference, proved President Eisenhower an accurate

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